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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

1. DR. SVATAVA JAKOBSON, FOLKLORIST DESIGNATED BY SMITHSONIAN, ARRIVING BELGRADE OCTOBER 1 FROM WARSAW TO INITIATE FIELD RESEARCH TO SELECT ABOUT 25 YUGOSLAV FOLK ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE 1976 BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE. ARRIVING FLIGHT LO 267 1840 HOURS. RETURNING TO U.S. OCTOBER 19. MODERATE HOTEL RESERVATION REQUESTED OCTOBER ONE THROUGH SIX.

2. YUGOSLAVIA PARTICIPATED IN 1973 FESTIVAL AND DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICIALS SINCE SUGGEST GOY FULLY INTENDS PARTICIPATE 1976 FESTIVAL, INCLUDING COOPERATION BY YUGOSLAV-DESIGNATED FOLKLORIST WITH DR. JAKOBSON TO SELECT REPRESENTATIVE PERFORMERS, FUND TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS TO U.S. AND COMPENSATE PERFORMERS FOR LOST WORK-TIME. SMITHSONIAN FUNDS ALL STATESIDE COSTS, INCLUDING TRAVEL, BOARD AND LODGING, TEN DOLLARS PER DIEM PER PARTICIPANT, FOR NINE DAYS IN WASHINGTON (FOUR FOR ORIENTATION AND SIGHTSEEING, FIVE PERFORMING ON THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MALL) AND TWO OR THREE WEEKS SUBSEQUENT TOURING TO MAJOR

CITIES WITH LARGE YUGOSLAV COMMUNITIES TO ASSIST THEIR
BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS.

3. SMITHSONIAN MAILING PAO BACKGROUND INFORMATION 1975
FESTIVAL, JAKOBSON BIO DATA. MEDIA COVERAGE 1975 FESTIVAL
AND OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS ON TOUR WAS EXTRAORDINARY.
BELIEVE USIS CAN BENEFIT FROM 1976 YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION
IN FESTIVAL WHICH IS MAJOR MULTINATIONAL CULTURAL EVENT
OF BICENTENNIAL.

4. JAKOBSON WILL WELCOME USIS GUIDANCE, ESPECIALLY AT
INITIAL CALLS ON APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. SHE
WILL THEN ARRANGE OWN FOLKLORE CONTACTS AND FIELD
RESEARCH, KEEPING USIS POSTED.

5. WILL ADVISE IF JAKOBSON CALL ON YUGOSLAV EMBASSY
PRIOR DEPARTURE YIELDS ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS RE GOY
COMMITMENT OR CONTACTS TO BE MADE. KISSINGER

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